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**Rock out.** Nithya Rajendran, aka "The Nynja," has hosted the city's longest-running heavy metal karaoke night in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, for the past six years. **I scream.** New Yorkers take the stage to perform their headbanging favorites, from Metallica to Black Sabbath. PAGE 02

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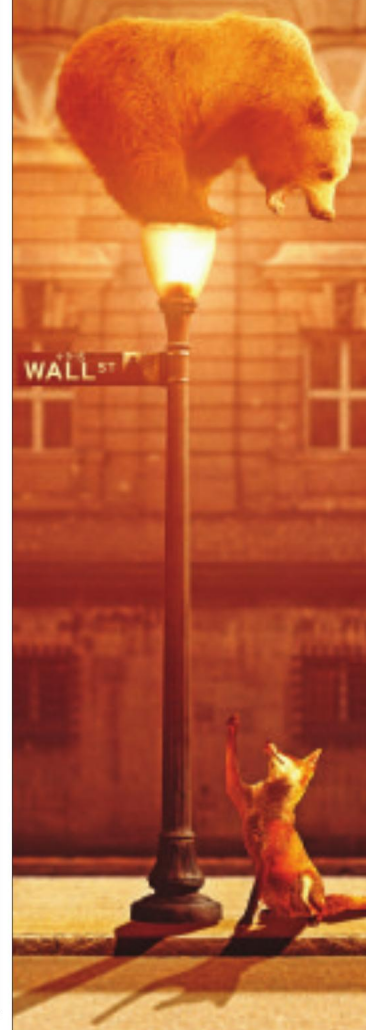
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Singers pair up on a recent Wednesday at Bar Matchless in Brooklyn as part of Heavy Metal Parking Lot Karaoke. / MILES DIXON, METRO

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NYPD Police Commissioner  
William Branton

# Bang your head at city's oldest metal karaoke

**Shredded.** Host Nithya Rajendran conducts singers as they belt out hair classics.

Any other night of the week, Nithya Rajendran might get lost in the crowd of black jeans, T-shirts, tattoos and Budweisers at Bar Matchless.

However, Wednesday nights at the Greenpoint, Brooklyn, establishment are the domain of the 4-foot-11 Rajendran, otherwise known as "The Nynja."

She, too, has her dark jeans and black T-shirt. Unlike everyone else, Rajendran, 34, wields the mic at the longest-running heavy-metal karaoke night in New York City.

Within Rajendran's small frame is a hard-core beast who can blast her way through a catalog of metal discographies, something that comes in handy as host of Heavy Metal Parking Lot Karaoke.

The night has been a Brooklyn staple since 2008, when operators The Kings of Karaoke began hosting the weekly party.

"We want to get people out of their comfort zone," Rajendran said, admitting that some nights can be less metal than others.

Even so, she also gets



Nithya Rajendran has been host of Heavy Metal Parking Lot Karaoke for six years. / MILES DIXON, METRO

## Be rowdy

**"It's more about the spirit of the night, being kind of wild and rowdy and making sure people sing with abandon."**

Nithya Rajendran

moments like when an unassuming young woman came up to the mic for a Black Sabbath song, her first time ever.

The Kings of Karaoke also host a second metal night in Greenpoint at St. Vitus bar also lead by Rajendran, a decidedly more metal bar.

Jason Gersch, a founder of The Kings of Karaoke, said it was Rajen-

dran's interpretation of Metallica's "Sad But True" that sealed the deal.

That night, Rajendran walked through the bar's glass double doors in her work attire, heels and pencil skirt included. A few drinks in, she didn't remember what song she signed up for.

In came the bass line and out came "The Nynja."

"I just went, 'Who the hell is this? Girl, you're hired,'" Gersch, 36, said.

Even on a slow evening, a handful of familiar faces trickle in that have been coming to the night for the last seven years.

Rajendran attributes that loyalty to the sense of camaraderie between fans of metal and karaoke alike. That, and the off chance to share an unexpected moment.

"I think it's the element of surprise. People still have the ability to surprise you," she said. "Whether it's a hippy girls singing Black Sabbath or a dude singing Barbara Streisand."

## Rajendran's advice

- Don't hold back and be passive.
- Engage with the audience in front of you.
- Don't get too drunk before taking the mic.
- Do not — do not — drop the mic.
- Bon Jovi is not metal.
- Also, don't do Danzig's "Mother."

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## Botched. Charges in July butt-lift death

A woman was charged this week in the botched butt-lift death of a Queens woman at a Manhattan hotel last summer, officials said.

Tamira Mobley, 28, was arraigned in Manhattan on manslaughter and felony assault charges Tuesday for allegedly killing 22-year-old Tamara Blaine after injecting her buttocks with silicone.

Blaine died last July after suffering from a seizure at the Meatpacking District's Liberty Inn Hotel.

Noting puncture wounds in her buttocks, the medical examiner ruled Blaine's death a homicide in October.

A judge ordered Mobley held in lieu of \$100,000 bail, cash or bond. **ANNA SANDERS**

## In the Bronx

### Corpse found in burning car

A man was found dead in the backseat of a burning BMW in the Bronx Tuesday, officials said.

The corpse was found about 6:15 a.m. after the car fire was extinguished. Investigators were trying to determine if the man died before or after the car was set on fire.

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## Chelsea. Woman, 82, dies in apartment fire

An elderly woman died after a fire in a Manhattan apartment building Tuesday, authorities said.

Flames broke out inside 82-year-old Gloria Hillman's Chelsea apartment around 4:25 a.m., fire and police officials said.

When the fire was extinguished, responders found Hillman unconscious and unresponsive in her third-floor

apartment. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police said the fire was contained inside the apartment. No other injuries were reported and no one was displaced from the 22-story Seventh Avenue building.

The causes of the fire and Hillman's death are under investigation.

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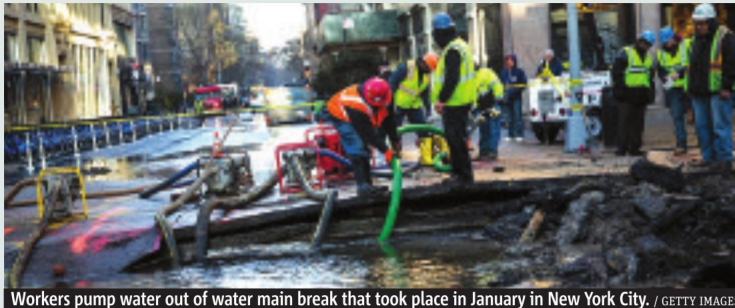


## New report

**Repairs for infrastructure estimated at \$47 billion**

A new report warns that addressing the city's aging infrastructure should be a top priority for lawmakers.

Put together by the public policy think tank the Center for an Urban



Workers pump water out of water main break that took place in January in New York City. / GETTY IMAGES

Future, the report suggested the reinforcement of the city's infrastructure will keep the city competitive.

The report estimates that maintenance of existing infrastructure would cost \$47.3 billion.

The Second Avenue subway line and 7 train extension come with a price tag of more than \$2 billion per mile.

The report also pointed to this year's massive water main break on 13th Street that closed the street and shut down nearby subway tunnels.

"In some cases, the infrastructure in New York is so old we don't even know where it is under the street," city planner and historian Alexander Garvin said in the report.

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## Advocates launch mealy proposal for free lunches

**Lunch for all.** A push is renewed for universal free lunches in schools.



School lunch / GETTY IMAGES

## Goal

# 20%

The plan aims to increase free school lunch participation by about 20 percent, the public advocate's office said.

The brown bag could be bagged in New York City schools under a new plan.

Advocates renewed efforts Tuesday to provide free lunch to all public school students, proposing a plan to increase participation by 20 percent.

"Every child should be guaranteed access to healthy food during the school day," Public Advocate Letitia James said in a statement.

"We know that when children are hungry, they are less likely to be attentive in class."

The public advocate's office estimates that the plan would cost the city an estimated \$20 million of the Department of Education's roughly \$25 billion budget, assuming reimbursement from the federal government.

Advocates said the plan would also increase the number of those kids al-

ready eligible for free lunch unwilling to participate.

James said she has spoken with Mayor Bill de Blasio's administration about the need to find resources to pay for universal free lunch.

In a statement, Schools Chancellor Carmen Fariña said, "All children deserve a healthy meal at lunch."

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## Participation

The plan aims to increase free and reduced-price lunch participation.

- Some 250,000 of 780,000 eligible school students don't participate, according to the public

advocate's office.

- "De-linking school lunch from family income will rid the program of the poverty stigma," Community Food Advocates head Liz Accles said.

  
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## Con artist. Man scams thousands in deposits for city apartments

Cops are looking for a man suspected of conning nine women out of almost \$22,000 in apartment deposits in Manhattan.

Within the span of two weeks between Jan. 16 and Feb. 1, the man offered the victims an East Village rental that he has no legitimate connection to.

Each woman, who police said were mostly in their 20s, gave the alleged larceny suspect between \$2,100 to \$2,200 for apartments that were located at 321 E. Sixth St.

and 434 E. Ninth St.

Authorities said that the suspect used the aliases David Horowitz and Michael Bryant and pretended to be a rental agent on multiple Craigslist ads.

Police were unable to confirm whether or not the victims were able to access the apartments, but both addresses have pictures and information of the units that are publicly available on real estate websites.

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### By the numbers

9

There are nine victims

\$2K

Each woman dished over more than \$2,000 to the suspect.

### Got info?

Investigators ask anyone with information to:

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### In Brooklyn

## Woman beaten with a cane dies

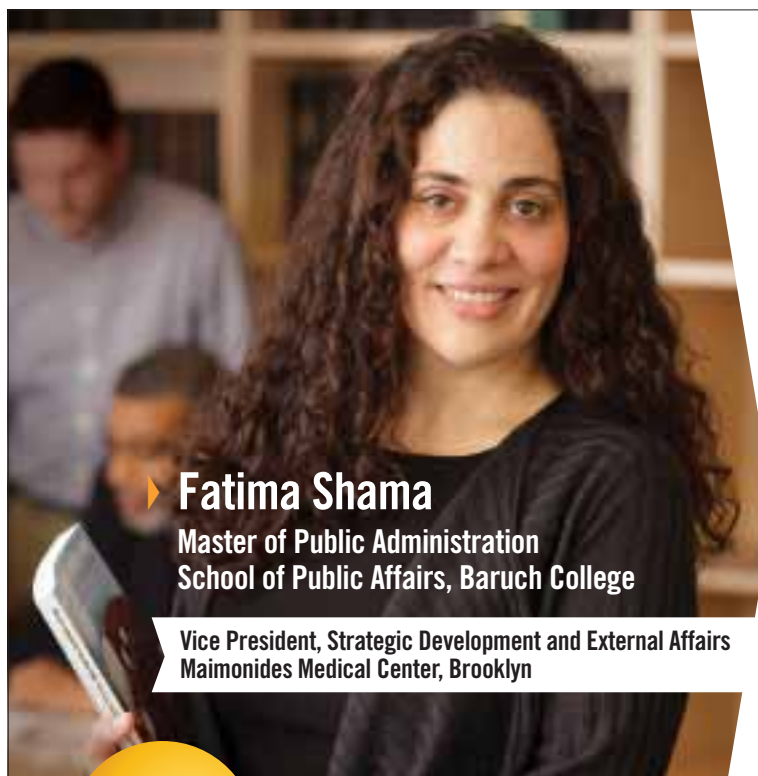
A 94-year-old Brooklyn woman who was allegedly beaten by her son last week has died, police said.

Dorothy Farrell was pronounced dead on Monday, one week after her 69-year-old son allegedly beat her with a cane inside their Burnett Street home in Marine Park, police said.

Police responded to the call about a family assault at 6:30 a.m. on March 3.

They found Farrell lying on the floor and bleeding from her head, according to the Brooklyn District Attorney's office. A bloody cane and pillow were found next to her.

Mark Farrell was arrested at the scene on charges of attempted murder and other crimes. LAURA SHIN



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All New Yorkers 1-year-old or older should be vaccinated for measles. / GETTY IMAGES

## City warns that measles outbreak has grown worse

**Infection.** So far, 19 cases of the virus have been identified.

New York City's health department warned that a measles outbreak, first announced last week, has spread further.

Three more adult measles cases have been identified since Friday, bringing the total to 19 cases in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn, the department said Tuesday.

Five hospitalizations — one more since Friday — have occurred since the first case was reported last month.

Ten adults and nine children, from 3 months to 63 years old, have contract-

ed the highly contagious virus.

Authorities are trying to pinpoint the source of the outbreak, which is centered in northern Manhattan. NYC's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is working with hospitals to prevent further spread.

"Measles is a highly contagious viral infection characterized by a generalized rash and high fever, accompanied by cough, red eyes and runny nose, lasting five to six days," the health department said.

The health department asks New Yorkers to make sure all household members, including children ages 1 and up, are vaccinated.

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### Measles

The virus typically begins with a rash on the face that moves down the body.

- Those affected can spread measles for four days before the rash develops and another four

days after it appears.

- Up to one in three people develop measles complications, including pneumonia, miscarriage, brain inflammation and even death.

### Homeward bound

## Missing boy didn't want to do chores

After reuniting with his mother on Monday, Kareem Granton, 11, the boy who went missing for five days, told reporters he left home because he didn't want to clean up after Queenie, the family's dog.



Kareem Granton / PROVIDED

"I just had a tantrum in the moment, a type of anger problem," Granton told reporters outside the local police precinct building. "So I just wanted to express it in a different way."

Granton told police that he and a friend were heading to Barclay's Center from Brownsville when the two got separated.

The New York Daily News reported that the 11-year-old slept in subway cars and survived off of \$10 his stepfather had given him earlier. NBC New York also reported that the boy has a history of running away from home, although not for this long a time, family members said.

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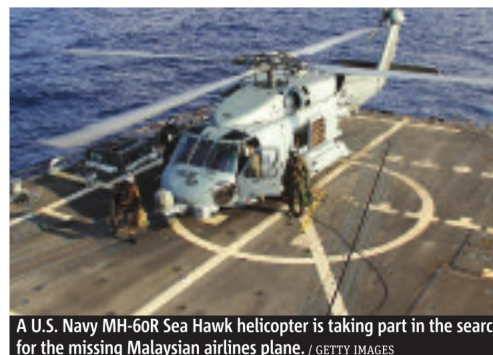
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# Plane tracked to Strait of Malacca



A U.S. Navy MH-60R Sea Hawk helicopter is taking part in the search for the missing Malaysian Airlines jet. / GETTY IMAGES

## No leadership

### Legal limbo hampers probe into missing jet

Investigators trying to solve the disappearance without a trace of a Malaysia Airlines jetliner face an extremely rare challenge that could hinder their efforts: They lack the powers of a formal air safety investigation.

Four days after Flight MH370 went missing in mid-air, no nation has stepped forward to initiate and lead an official probe, leaving a formal leadership vacuum that industry experts say appears unprecedented.

Malaysian officials are conducting their own informal investigations, in cooperation with other governments and foreign agencies, but they lack the legal powers that would come with a formal international probe under U.N.-sanctioned rules.

Those powers include the legal rights to take testimony from all witnesses and other parties, the right to have exclusive control over the release of information and the ability to centralize a vast amount of fragmentary evidence. **REUTERS**

**Turnaround.** The missing plane was, mysteriously, flying above Malaysia's west coast.

the Malacca Strait," the senior military officer, who has been briefed on investigations, told Reuters.

That would appear to rule out sudden catastrophic mechanical failure, as it would mean the plane flew approximately 350 miles at least after its last contact with air traffic control, although its transponder and other tracking systems were off.

A non-military source familiar with the investigations said the report was one of several theories and was being checked.

At the time it lost contact with civilian air traffic control, the plane was roughly midway between Malaysia's east coast town of Kota Bharu and the southern tip of Vietnam, flying at 35,000 feet.

Malaysian authorities have previously said flight MH370 disappeared about an hour after it took off from Kuala Lumpur for the Chinese capital Beijing.

"It changed course after Kota Bharu and took a lower altitude. It made it into

## Missing

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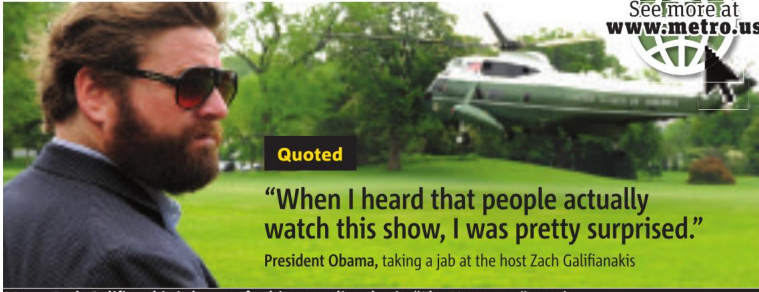
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# Obama talks his health plan pitch on comedy show



## Quoted

**"When I heard that people actually watch this show, I was pretty surprised."**

President Obama, taking a jab at the host Zach Galifianakis

Actor Zach Galifianakis is known for his comedic roles in "The Hangover" movies. / GETTY IMAGES

**Younger viewers.** The administration is stepping up efforts to increase youth participation in Obamacare.

President Barack Obama took his quest to sign young people up for health insurance to a comedy website on Tuesday, where he traded insults with host Zach Galifianakis while plugging his signature Obamacare health program.

Obama sat for an interview on "Between Two Ferns" with Zach Galifianakis.

anakis," on the Funny or Die comedy website. The actor, who starred in "The Hangover" films, is known for his cringe-inducing banter on the program.

Obama got the chance to plug his signature health care program, but not until he'd been subjected to questions like "What is it like to be the last black president?" and "What should be done about North Korea?"

Youth participation at HealthCare.gov is well below the 38 percent that officials have talked about achieving to give insurers a strong mix of healthier members, whose premium payments help offset

the cost of older, sicker policy holders.

On "Between Two Ferns," host Galifianakis did not spare Obama from his trademark awkwardness, calling him a nerd and asking him if he's going to put his presidential library in his "home country" of Kenya. **REUTERS**

## Total enrollment

# 25%

Youth participation is crucial to the success of the program, but data released in February showed the segment of adults aged 18-34 rose only slightly by the end of January to 25 percent of total enrollment in private Obamacare plans.

## Possibly broke law

### Senator says CIA spied on Senate panel

A bitter dispute between the CIA and the Senate committee that oversees it burst into the open on Tuesday when a top senator accused the agency of spying on Congress and possibly breaking the law.

Senator Dianne Feinstein delivered a scathing critique of the CIA's handling of her intelligence committee's investigation into a Bush-era interrogation and detention program that began after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks but was only made public in 2006. **REUTERS**

## Mum. Ex-Christie aides in legal battle over traffic scandal



The George Washington bridge from the New York side. / GETTY IMAGES

Lawyers for former top aides to New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie were in court on Tuesday to explain why they have not turned over records and documents to investigators of a traffic scandal that has threatened the Republican governor's political future.

Bridget Kelly, Christie's former deputy chief

of staff, and Bill Stepien, his former campaign manager, have so far not cooperated with subpoenas issued by state lawmakers looking into the September incident, when Christie aides apparently helped orchestrate traffic jams at the busy George Washington Bridge in an act of political retaliation. **REUTERS**

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#### Dutch study

### Couples' characteristics may predict condom use

Whether heterosexual couples decide to use condoms during sex may be determined more by the nature of the relationship than by aspects of the individual men or women involved, according to a Dutch study.

When researchers looked at who used condoms regularly versus inconsistently, they found couple-related factors like age difference and how steady or casual the relationship was explained more than half the variation in condom use. **REUTERS**



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#### Supreme Court

### Case highlights unsettled contraception science

As the Supreme Court prepares to hear a religious dispute over the Obamacare contraception mandate, both sides are trying to set the court straight on the science. The case is one of the most watched of the year, partly because it taps into the enduring debate over abortion and reproductive rights.

The dispute turns on the legal question of whether corporate employers with religious objections must include contraceptive coverage in their employee health plans. But it also raises a scientific dilemma that could influence the court's nine justices.

That scientific question is deceptively simple: whether certain forms of birth control prevent conception or destroy a fertilized egg. **REUTERS**

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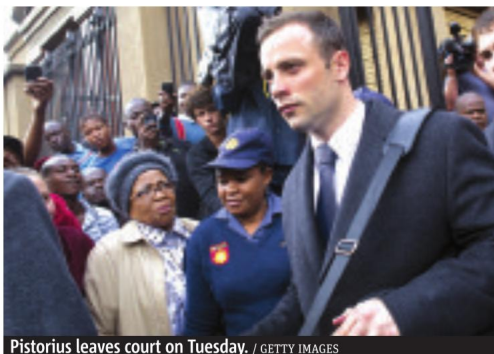
## Murder trial. Friend: Pistorius argued with officer over his gun

In the ongoing murder trial of Oscar Pistorius, it was alleged Tuesday that he had a row with a police officer who once handled the South African track star's firearm. After the officer pulled over his friend for speeding, Pistorius drove off saying, "You can't just touch another man's gun," the involved friend testified on Tuesday.

Pistorius, a double amputee, is accused of murdering girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp on Valentine's Day last year. He maintains he shot her through a locked bathroom door believing an intruder was in his Pretoria home.

His friend, Darren Fresco, told the court that he had been driving south of Johannesburg in September 2012 when Pistorius, nicknamed "Bladerunner" for his carbon fiber prosthetics, were flagged down.

"Another officer went over to the passenger seat where Oscar Pistorius was



Pistorius leaves court on Tuesday. / GETTY IMAGES

### Trigger happy

In another shooting incident, the 27-year-old Paralympic and Olympic star asked Fresco to take the rap on his behalf after discharging a firearm inside a packed Johannesburg restaurant.

- "Being a friend I said I would, with pleasure," the long-haired Fresco said.

sitting and he picked up a gun. There was a verbal altercation between the accused and the officer," Fresco said.

"Pistorius said to the officer, 'You can't just touch another man's gun,'" Fresco said. "Then they argued."

After being allowed to leave, Pistorius "out of the blue" fired the gun through the open sunroof of the car, to the astonishment of Fresco, who was driving at the time. **REUTERS**



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### Is this the new cast of 'Apprentice'?



Surprisingly, "Celebrity Apprentice" is still a thing. Although shooting starts next month, rumors run rampant on who will be the final cast for the show's seventh season. Here are the names reportedly being batted around NBC studios.

**1 Kate Gosselin:** Just when you thought we'd killed her off for good, like a reality show vampire, she rises again to subject all of us to her certain — what is the word I'm looking for here? Cattiness? Horrible human

being-ness?  
**Status:** Confirmed.

**2 Ian Ziering:** Thanks to the weird success of "Sharknado," Steve Sanders is the captain of the C-list train, and we're proud of him for it. Keep scrappin', Ian.  
**Status:** Confirmed.

**3 Johnny Weir:** Johnny was one of the highlights of the Sochi Olympics and he follows it up with this? Actually, it makes sense. He's the only one with hair better than Donald Trump.  
**Status:** Confirmed.

**4 Martina Navratilova:** One of the greatest tennis players who has ever lived will have to be in the same room as Donald Trump. Life isn't fair, is it?  
**Status:** Rumored.

**5 David Hasselhoff:** Apparently the Hoff has the contract in his hand but hasn't signed on the dotted line yet.  
**Status:** Rumored.

**6 Scott Disick:** The second-most famous Kardashian baby daddy after Kanye has not yet confirmed his involvement.  
**Status:** Rumored.

#### Twitter feed

We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Justin Bieber is back at it, Kirstie Alley is experience technical difficulties, Patton Oswalt is kind of freaking out and Chris Pratt is mostly fearless.

@justinbieber: studio. always working

@kirstiealley: omg!!!! my freakin iPhone is at it again!!!! it keeps changing O's to I's...what world is this???

@pattonoswalt: I mean, there's a goddamned JUMBO JET that's MISSING. I'm trying to be calm, but this is @StephenKing LANGOLIERS s—. Steve?

@prattprattpratt: There's nothing to fear but fear itself. Oh also bats.



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### Nia Long: Hot mama alert

Nia Long — looking great for 43 — attended the premiere of her newest Tyler Perry film, "The Single Moms Club," at Arclight Cinemas Cinerama Dome on Monday night in Hollywood, Calif.



Maria Nunez's tweet spawned more than 1,000 retweets. / TWITTER

### This face says it best

On Sunday, Justin Bieber played a surprise show at SXSW. (Read: Drove the nail in the coffin of any notion that SXSW is still all about independent spirit.) One of the best things to have come out of this was a University of Texas student named Maria Nunez tweeting a selfie of her reaction to the performance, which we have included above. Bieber sang his hit "As Long As You Love Me" and announced, "This next song goes out to my baby" — while gazing to the side of the stage where there stood one Selena Gomez. OMG!!! It would have been so much better if he were gazing at Maria Nunez though, wouldn't it?

## THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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#### Talking points

#### Bynes shows self-restraint

Amanda Bynes has been behaving herself since returning to Twitter earlier this month — officially, at least. According to In Touch, the troubled former child star has been using a secret second Twitter account to be her old self again, mocking familiar targets like Rihanna and Courtney Love and obsessing over her dog under the pseudonym Ashley Barks. But Bynes says the story is bogus, taking to her official Twitter to write, "FYI This is my only twitter account, I have no secret twitter accounts."

#### Watch out for Cyrus, Clooney!

George Clooney's hide-away in Lake Como, Italy, may not be such a peaceful retreat if Miley Cyrus goes through with a reported plan to purchase a home near the "Gravity" star. "Miley is seriously talking about purchasing a home on Lake Como," a source tells Radar Online. "Miley is eagerly anticipating her first major real estate purchase and she figures, what could be better than a place in Italy near her favorite A-list star? ... She figures being able to say 'hi' to George would be a big plus."



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Ralph Fiennes isn't often called on to do comedy. It's a shame, as "The Grand Budapest Hotel" proves it's one of his many talents. The latest from Wes Anderson, the film stars Fiennes as an alternately snooty and juvenile European concierge accused of murder in the lead-up to World War II. This meant finding a way to strut his stuff with a director famous for meticulous detail.

**Apparently Wes Anderson wrote the part for you. How do you handle that when he approaches you to do the role?**

I think the fact that he wrote [the part] for me emerged recently. He said, "When I wrote this I thought of you," but it



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## RALPH FIENNES

The actor talks about doing comedy for Wes Anderson in "The Grand Budapest Hotel."

### HE WHO MUST BE NAMED

didn't quite have the pressure of "I'm writing this for you." It's flattering and great, but I still go, "What bit of me did you see?"

**His writing is very precise. Is there wiggle room once actors come in?**

One of the things that I wanted to do with Wes is find out where [the role] would be pitched. I think at first I approached it with too much affectation and an "over-Englishy" slightly forced diction. And he said, "No, no, no, relax that. It should be closer to your voice." I think I knew what he meant. But some-

times he wanted me to push it back again. There's a dial, and sometimes he'd say, "Let's have it more affected," or to make it a little more flamboyant, then dial it down.

**What is it that attracts actors to Anderson, especially given how stylized his films are?**

I think the actors like what the challenge is. You realize quickly that there's a challenge in the delivery of the lines and the rhythm and often it's connected

to the camera moves. The challenge is to keep that spirit of likeness and at the same time you got to hit your mark. He wants the actors to invent and to breathe life into what he's written. So he has the choreography mapped out, and all the actors know that. Part of the delight is trying to get it right and keep it seemingly spontaneous.



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#### Q&A

### Hitting the books

**Anderson made up his own country, but it's inspired by real nations in mid-Europe. Did you do research?**

I knew a bit about [WWII-era Europe] from

another film I did, called "Sunshine." ... This was completely different. Wes gave me this book ["The World of Yesterday" by Stefan Zweig], which he says in the credits gave him a lot of inspiration for the feeling of this.

It's a brilliant book. It's a Viennese-Jewish intellectual that's witnessing the shift to the rise of fascism — a very disturbing, heart-breaking book. That was my required reading. Also, "Beware of Pity," another novel by Stefan Zweig.



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Clement, far left, plays a vampire among other vampire roommates, just trying to get by. / PROVIDED

**Interview.** The "Flight of the Conchords" star is at SXSW as a vampire.

we sat for a conversation with the undead New Zealander.

**Were there challenges in constructing a narrative as a documentary?**

Yes. And we were also trying to get some action scenes in it, stuff like fights and special effects and let people improvise. But it also frees you up for things. ... We wrote a script, but we didn't show it to any of the actors. Because when people try to act like they're in a documentary, I feel like you can tell.

**How much of that original script is the same as**

**what you ended up with?** That's a great question and I don't know. I would be interested to see that, to see how similar they are. But I haven't ever compared them.

**Were there any vampire elements or clichés you wanted to avoid referencing?**

We've got "Twilight" references in it, which I kind of regret. While we were filming it, the last "Twilight" movie was coming out and we wanted to get a shot of them taking down the "Twilight" poster as Nick is getting over being a vampire, saying this vampire trend of the teens has

"Flight of the Conchords" star Jemaine Clement is taking on the vampire phenomenon, teaming up with co-director and best friend Taika Waititi for "What We Do in the Shadows," a mockumentary chronicling the daily — or nightly — lives of four everyday undead bloodsuckers living in the city. In Austin, Texas, to promote the film at SXSW,



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Q&A

# How was it co-directing with Taika Waititi?



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We're very used to working with each other, and we talked about the idea for so long that we had very similar ideas of how it's going to be. Amazingly we never argued. But when we first started doing theater shows, there were times that I thought we were going to punch each other — even on stage. But those kinds of conflicts have been worked out.



gone again and you have to wait for the next one.

**But no sparkling jokes.** We did film some. We had them in the sunrise and they burst into flames and I'm going, "F—, I thought I was going to sparkle!" But the special effect didn't quite work.



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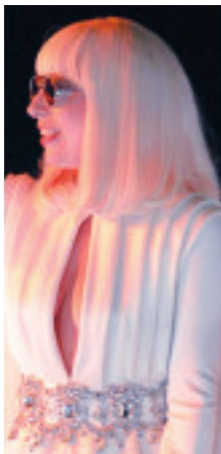
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This year, the tech and film portion of SXSW seemed to explode in popularity and media coverage, and we're quite pleased we decided to send Ned Ehrbar there to cover it. But SXSW got its start as a music conference, and that's what kicks into high gear Wednesday.

As the film and tech portion wrap up, Ehrbar passes the SXSW coverage baton to Pat Healy as he lands in Austin, Texas, to scour clubs for unknown bands and performers who will soon be hugely popular and take in a few of the already hugely popular acts who over the past few years have joined in on the musical media frenzy that overtakes Austin every March. Gaga will be there, delivering the keynote address and performing, and it's rumored that Jay Z and Kanye have something planned, too.

Visit [www.metro.us/music](http://www.metro.us/music) to read which new acts our music editor is psyched about seeing (and which big ones he'll reluctantly watch as they steal attention away from the aforementioned new acts). Follow @metrousmusic on Twitter for a progress report on whether those young bands he's psyched about deliver and to see what kinds of weird barbecue-slathered stuff he puts in his mouth.

Also, keep all of the



SXSW is all about struggling independent musicians, and Lady Gaga. / WIREIMAGE

hard-working NYC and Brooklyn bands that are making the Texas trek in your thoughts this week that they may make it big. Here's a sampling of which local acts are playing SXSW.

- The Men
- Weekend
- The Pains of Being Pure at Heart
- Skaters
- Ava Luna
- Young Magic
- Jonathan Toubin
- Matt Suck
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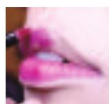
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# 'Stage Kiss' has several layers, none superficial

**Theater.** Sentiment meets whimsy in a two-pronged comedy about surreptitious love.

Playwright Sarah Ruhl's acute sense of whimsy shows once again in "Stage Kiss" at Playwrights Horizons. She weaves the revival of a 1930s melodrama into her present-day comedy.

The former is a real heartstring puller: Its heroine, with only a month to live, has an affair with the love of her youth, who's returned from Sweden to be at her side — right under her husband's nose.

Of course, the actors who play those lovers, known as He (Dominic Fumusa) and She (Jessica Hecht), were intimate in their youth and rekindle

the flame. Unlike the heroine of the melodrama, She isn't facing death. But both leading ladies have a teenage daughter, wealthy husbands and passionate paramours.

If "Stage Kiss" ends on the sentimental side, it's easily forgiven. Less cerebral than many of Ruhl's other works, it goes for laughs and gets them.

If you go

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"Stage Kiss" eschews gritty realism in favor of a dreamy comedy.  
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## TV Watch list

### COMEDY

## 'Broad City'

This Amy Poehler production about NYC 20-somethings has been called edgier and funnier than "Girls." 10:30 P.M., COMEDY CENTRAL

### REALITY

## 'Survivor: Cagayan'

Odds are no one had ever heard of Cagayan prior to this season of "Survivor." This Indonesian province is home to the 27th installment of the reality drama. Expect an emotional meltdown tonight. 8 P.M., CBS

### COMEDY

## 'Mixology'

The reviews are mixed (ha ha). While some critics ask



Ilana Glazer and Abbi Jacobson describe themselves as "just two Jewesses trying to make a buck." / COMEDY CENTRAL

how such misogyny can follow the open-mindedness of "Modern Family," others say this barroom comedy

from the creators of "The Hangover" is hilarious. 9:30 P.M., ABC  
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# Adler: 'Let your inner glamour-puss go wild'

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## Decorating tips. Designer Jonathan Adler helps us channel Holly Golightly.

Jonathan Adler's a busy guy. Besides expanding his burgeoning interiors brand into the world of fashion — including a recent collaboration with Toms — he's opening his 27th boutique, in Boston at The Street in Chestnut Hill, where services include complimentary in-home design consultations. Not in the area? It's OK. We caught up with the iconic designer to talk home trends and the key apartment updates we need to make.

about the color of the moment. "The truth is we're lucky to live in an era where anything goes, which is fantastic. So the trend is more hyped up eclecticism. 'Love what you love and it will work' is truly what's happening in the world, and I couldn't be happier."

## Splurge-worthy home item

"Definitely a chic and comfy sofa," says Adler. "A lot of people settle for a sofa, but you shouldn't settle. Buy a sofa that you'll be happy to take with you when you move apartments. It needs to be comfy and couture."

## A must-have

"You always need an extra lamp. Lighting is under-considered," explains Adler. "Lighting should come from multiple sources: there should be ceiling, wall, floor, table — and all on dimmers. That will make you look more twinkling and glamorous than you think you are."

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## Your cocktail is served

"Bar carts are essentials," stresses Adler. "You should decorate to look as glamorous as you want to be. Let your inner glamour-puss go wild, and a bar cart is a great place to do that because it announces to the world that you're a little bit louche. And that you entertain. It's announcing that you're Holly Golightly. You need to have a bar cart because it's functional and it sends the right message."



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# The standout hairstyles from A/W '14 catwalks

**Beauty.** Get inspiration for your new spring look with these Fashion Week styles.

Fashion Week may well be called as such, but that's not to say it's all about the clothes. Nuh-uh: Lest we

overlook the nail art, the lips, the dewy skin and the hairstyles that are paraded down the catwalk along with the latest fashions. Let's be honest, a sophisticated Jason Wu coat needs a Odile Gilbert-styled androgynous hairdo. It's a must.

So we've shifted our attention upward — above the sheer skirts, crystal

collars and ombre lip even — and are giving hairstylists like Eugene Souleiman and Guido Palau the platform they deserve. Join us in celebrating some of the best hairstyles we've spotted on the autumn/winter '14 catwalks.

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## Feminine-meets-masculine

by Odile Gilbert for Jason Wu



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## Cyber cooking. IBM's Watson evolves from trivia master to chef

In another move toward our eventual enslavement by robots, computers can now whip up delicious culinary delights. IBM's Watson, who conquered the world of game shows with a standout performance on "Jeopardy!", has turned its cold, unfeeling eye to the culinary arts.

Scientists created a tasteful algorithm that allows Watson to put innovative spins on food from around the globe.

So far it has created ceviche fish and chips and Vietnamese apple kebabs, among others. Researchers say Watson designs recipes lowly human chefs haven't thought of by analyzing ingredients on a molecular level. And it's not just speculative food science. IBM set up a food truck in Austin, Texas, to show off the computer-generated grub as part of SXSW, open until Tuesday.

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IBM's thinking computer Watson is seen here in 2011, shortly before its appearance on "Jeopardy!" / GETTY IMAGES

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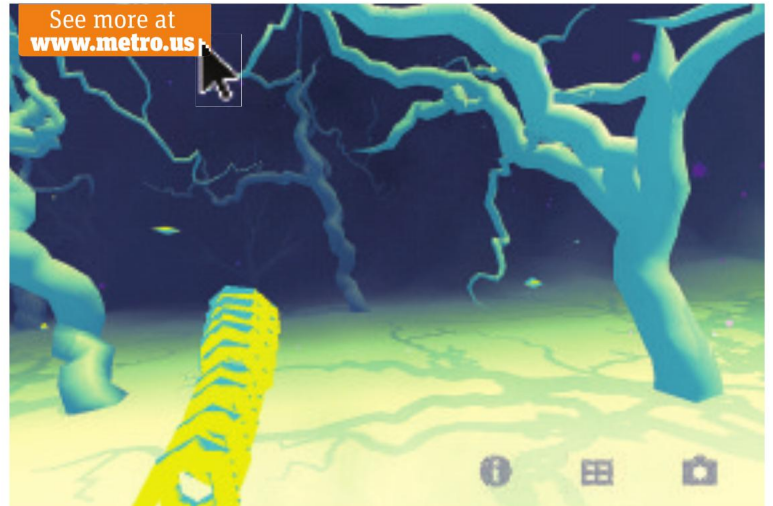
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Interact with strange worlds in the Radiohead app Polyfauna. / PROVIDED

### Polyfauna

**Price:** Free

**Platforms:** iOS and Android  
Radiohead gave the option to buy their last two albums for any price. Now they have a free app. We're not sure how the band makes money, except that they don't really need to ever again.

Created with design firm Universal Everything, Polyfauna is an experimental app. How experimental? It doesn't come with instructions. It's like the old computer game

"Myst," which also allows you to explore faintly alien, magical worlds. There's no mission apart from discovering all it has to offer, which you do by shifting and tilting your phone, pointing it in certain directions (while looking to onlookers like you've lost all faculties).

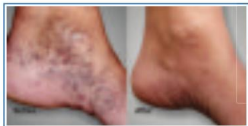
There is one instruction: "Follow the [floating red dot]." Doing so (if you can find and successfully woo it) sends you into new mini-worlds, offering fresh, pleasingly low-res landscapes with trees and

mountains, speckled with rain and looming debris. You can doodle on the screen. The app allows you to do whatever you like, provided you're into a meditative time-suck that plays soundscapes taken from sessions for Radiohead's last album, "The King of Limbs."

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# Colorectal cancer: What you do now could save your life

**Start early.** Genetic sequencing is the treatment of the future, but prevention is still best.

When it comes to colorectal cancer — which comprises colon cancer and rectal cancer — not all tumors are equal. As with new developments in cancer research in general, the big news in treatment is genetic sequencing: defining the biology of a tumor and tailoring treatment, rather than the old one-pill-fits-all approach.

"Precision medicine is the buzzword," says Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center's Dr. Rona Yaeger, a colorectal cancer researcher with the American Cancer Society. "Already there are new drugs in clinical trials that will come on the market soon."

With precision medicine and improved surgery techniques, doctors are able to more accurately target tumors. The result is less treatment for colorectal cancer patients.

"We're now understanding that we've been overtreating," explains Yaeger. "Radiation in particular is something we want to avoid if possible, especially in young people, because one of the possible side effects is infertility."

Young people?

Colorectal cancer is often thought of as an older person's disease. Yaeger says that the average age of colorectal cancer patients is 70, but that the incidence of colon cancer is increasing in those 25-50.

"In younger people, colorectal cancer is more likely to be advanced," she says. "Young people do not seek treatment until they present with symptoms, such as bloody stool or a change in bowel movement. With young people, it's beyond a polyp."

Polyps are pre-cancerous ruptures in the bowel wall that are detected during colonoscopy exams and removed. Colonoscopies — during which patients are asleep and can head home that same day — are an effective tool in preventing cancer. They're usually given at age 50 or above, unless there's family history of colorectal cancer. "It's still our best tool for preventing fatalities overall," says Yaeger.

Despite treatment advances, prevention is still key. Two ways to slash your risk? You've heard them before: a healthy (specifically high-fiber) diet and regular exercise.

"Eating red meat and processed food is known to compound the problem," says Yaeger. "A large Body Mass Index is known to affect all cancers."

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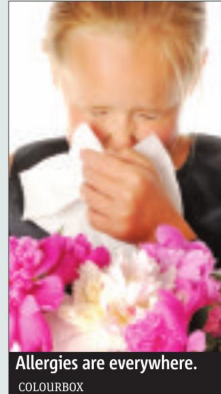


## This week in health news

### Potential HIV prevention drug fares well

**Location of study:** U.S.  
**Study subjects:** Rhesus macaque monkeys  
**Results:** A new drug in development to prevent HIV infection showed promising results in a recent animal study. The drug at the center of the research blocks replication of the virus by inhibiting a viral enzyme from inserting DNA into chromosomes. The animal study investigated the drug's protective effect in monkeys using a virus resembling HIV. "We treated the rhesus macaques with the drug then challenged the animals repeatedly with the virus to see if they'd get infected," said Dr. Martin Markowitz, co-investigator and clinical director at the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center. "The treated monkeys did not get infected, while the untreated ones did." In fact, 100 percent of the drug-treated monkeys remained virus-free.

**Significance:** Researchers say the data provides them with enough rationale to move forward with initial safety testing in humans. Developed by GlaxoSmithKline, the drug will soon be tested in sexually active men who are at low risk for HIV infection. Researchers hope to test the drug among high-risk individuals thereafter. The drug has the potential to prevent HIV via a shot administered every three months.



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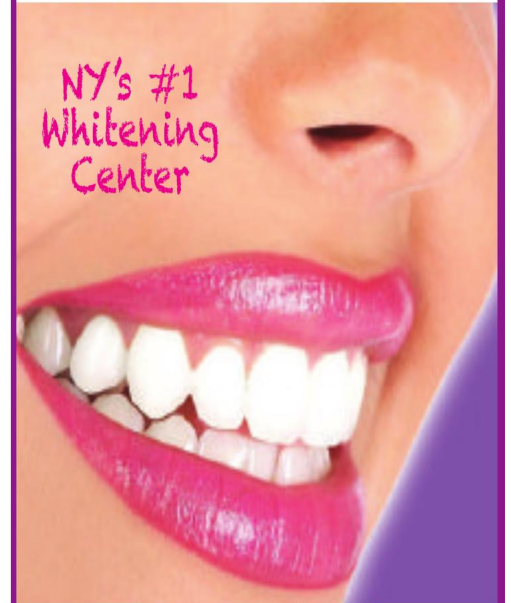
**Location of study:** U.S.  
**Study subjects:** About 10,000 Americans from 2005-2006  
**Results:** A study has found that allergy prevalence is relatively the same throughout different U.S. regions. "People who are prone to develop allergies tend to become allergic to whatever is in their environment," said Dr. Paivi Salo, an epidemiologist with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. **Significance:** The study is the largest look at allergy prevalence from childhood through old age.

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# HERE COME THE BRIDES

They say there's strength in numbers — going through a process with other people can help you be successful. That's the idea behind "Fit to Say I Do," the bridal bootcamp I'm doing at New York Health & Racquet Club.

The brides-to-be meet twice a week for an hour, working out with two instructors. We use resistance bands and frames that act like ballet barres. The exercises are similar to Pilates — which I've never done before — and may sound easy, but they're harder than they look. Your muscles really burn after an hour of squats, lunges, plies and arm curls (especially when you hold them for what feels like a long time).

There are only a few of us in the class, which means we get lots of personal attention. That's particularly helpful, since we come in all shapes and sizes with our unique strengths and weaknesses. But there's at least one thing we all have in com-



NYHRC is planning other sessions of its bridal bootcamp program that will start later this spring. If you're interested, contact the group fitness director at [gfdirector@nyhrc.com](mailto:gfdirector@nyhrc.com). / COLOURBOX

mon: We want to look our best on our big day. We're also going to get support from a nutritionist, which I know has been a big key to my success so far.

I talked with another one of the brides, Amanda Marcus, who's getting married in July. She called herself "really bad at self-motivating" (which makes

two of us) and wanted the accountability that comes with committing to a program.

"I know I'll be here twice a week, and if I can get in one more class a week, I feel like I'm doing something," she told me.

The program is now a fixed part of my week. I'm glad to be doing it

## Progress Report

### Starting Stats (as of Jan. 29)

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with other women who are dealing with the same balancing act that I am — work, home and wedding planning.



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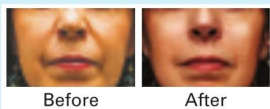
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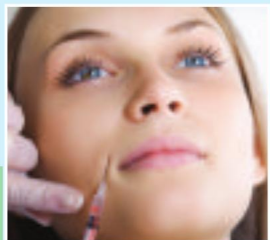
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**Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.**  
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**Aries | March 21-April 20.**  
Look for a career-changing opportunity today. Your abilities and personality will catch someone's attention. Be honest.

**Taurus | April 21-May 21.**  
Avoid making hasty decisions. Take time to weigh all the pros and cons. You will have problems if you rush ahead without considering the consequences.

**Gemini | May 22-June 20.**  
Your unique talents make you who you are. Don't be afraid to stand out in the crowd. Express your thoughts, and press on until you reach your goals.

**Cancer | June 21-July 22.**  
Be cognizant of opportunities that come your way. Review any leads or details personally. Someone may be trying to feed you false information.

**Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.**  
You're in a high cycle, so take advantage of any opportunity to express your likes or dislikes.

**Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.**  
A stressful money matter can be resolved. Don't feel torn between problems at work and issues at home. Trust your judgment.

**Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.**  
You may not realize it, but communication and networking will pave the way for future alliances. Continue plans to advance your education.

**Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.**  
Take the time you need to gather your thoughts. Refuse to let anyone entice you into revealing your plans. Keep a low profile.

**Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.**  
There is a whirlwind of activity around you. You may be asked to make a quick financial decision.

**Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20.**  
Learn to be selective in your confidants. A private comment may be repeated. Speaking out too freely may cause difficulties.

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## Sudoku: Easy and hard

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**How to play**  
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Crossword

**Across**  
1 Almanac tidbit  
5 Rub against  
10 Just  
14 Need an aspirin  
15 Type of column  
16 Spinach is rich in it  
17 Cougar's home  
18 Groovy  
19 Cruise-ship deck  
20 Clad  
22 Miners' troughs  
24 Tank filler  
25 Dot in the Seine  
26 Fergie's first name  
29 Scale notes  
32 Clumps of grass  
36 Many a trucker  
37 Hub  
39 Sushi-bar choice  
40 Milky Way neighbor (2 wds.)  
43 — by the nose  
44 Facing  
45 Of a historical period  
46 Tree nymph  
48 Wild ox of Tibet  
49 Overbearing  
50 Katharine — Bates  
52 Monsieur's wine  
53 Bun  
57 Joplin musical genre  
61 Caesar's bear

62 Malt-shop treats  
64 River in Belgium  
65 Phoenician deity  
66 "Good night" girl  
67 Alliance acronym  
68 Con  
69 Giraffe features  
70 Peepers  
  
**Down**  
1 FDR's pooch  
2 Room to swing —  
3 Voucher  
4 "Tootsie" star (2 wds.)  
5 Movies  
6 Chopped weeds  
7 Miscellany  
8 Is just right  
9 Gene-splicing bacteria (2 wds.)  
10 Surroundings  
11 Mr. Clapton  
12 Caught the bus  
13 Seth's son  
21 Bleachers cry  
23 Prefix for "sonic"  
26 Parboil  
27 Yokum lad  
28 "I Am Woman" singer  
29 Ant-sized  
30 Kipling setting  
31 Reeked  
33 Is suspicious  
34 Austin's locale  
35 Furtively  
37 901, to Caesar  
38 Poultry product  
41 Bygone  
42 Soprano — Price  
47 Caustic solution  
49 Oversize  
51 Lab slide dye  
52 Bouquet holders  
53 Marching band member  
54 Algerian port  
55 11th-grade exam  
56 Ran fast  
57 Social position  
58 Brit's exclamation (2 wds.)  
59 Distribute  
60 Aphrodite's child  
63 Calendar abbr.

## Yesterday's answer



## Letters

## SAT plan adumbrates failure

**Re: 'Switching up the SAT' (Metro, March 10)** Metro informs us that difficult words like adumbrate, legerdemain and obstreperous are being eliminated from SAT tests. One educator says that passages from The Declaration of Independence and the Federalist Papers are more suited for the test-takers. But what happens when those test-takers run into words such as usurpation, magnanimity, consanguinity, obsequious or assiduity, all of which can be found in those documents? Will they then reach for their copies of "The Declaration of Independence for Dummies?"  
**RITCHIE TIEMANN, VIA EMAIL**

## Snowden's haven more hell than heaven

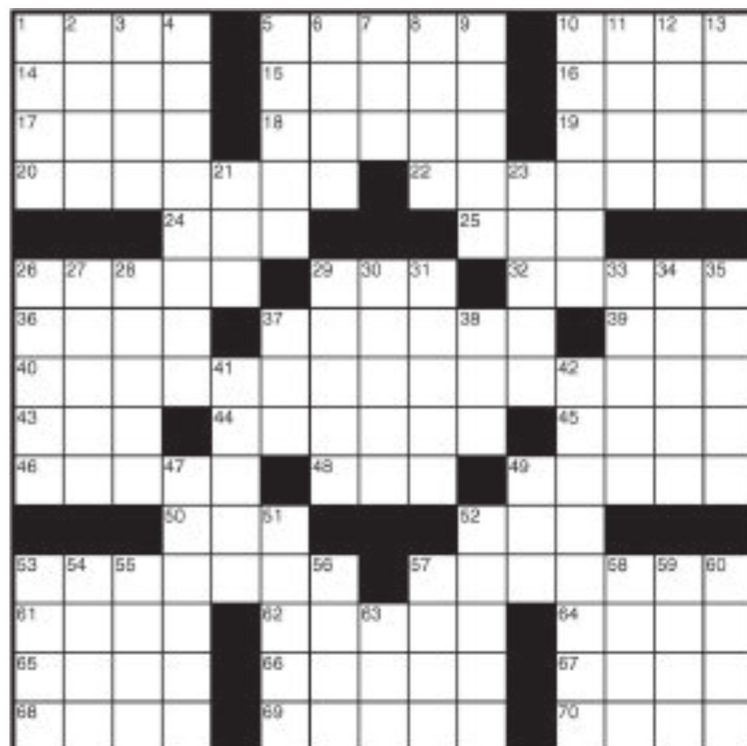
I wonder if NSA leaker Edward Snowden, while giving his podcasts from Russia talking about the evils of the NSA, ever wonders that the Putin government who is giving him sanctuary is the same government who openly oppresses the gay community, killed thousands of dogs in Sochi for his elitist athletes and is invading Ukraine.  
**GEORGE LUIS MALTESE, VIA EMAIL**

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Still waiting

*Jackson to make decision soon*

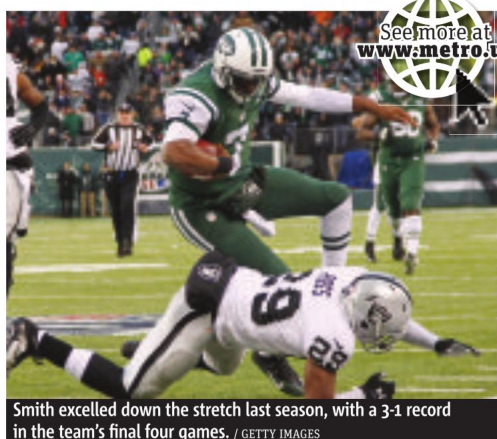
Knicks fans — to say nothing of management — continue to wait as former Lakers head coach Phil Jackson decides whether to take a front office job with the team. ESPN reported Tuesday he is still leaning toward taking the job and will decide this week.

# Namath backs Smith as free agency underway

**NFL.** The Hall of Famer gave a vote of confidence to Geno Smith as free agency kicked off on Tuesday.

The Jets will likely be looking for a quarterback to provide competition for Geno Smith as free agency got underway Tuesday. But in the eyes of the franchise's best ever at the position, the Jets already have their quarterback of now and the future in Smith. He just needs to prove it.

Despite an up-and-down rookie season, Smith has earned the endorsement of Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Namath. Still the only man to quarterback the Jets to the



Smith excelled down the stretch last season, with a 3-1 record in the team's final four games. / GETTY IMAGES

Super Bowl, Namath sees plenty of upside in Smith despite throwing 21 interceptions and just 12 touchdowns as a rookie.

"Geno got some valuable experience, he improved along the way and he got the team excited

about things," Namath told us. "I don't have a great deal of confidence in what we hear coming out of any NFL team headquarters. So many things are clouded in mystery, posturing."

The Jets have been

linked to a number of top free agent quarterbacks, including Michael Vick and Matt Schaub. But Namath believes Smith has earned the right to come in and compete for the starting job based off of last year.

"This guy isn't performing like so-so. He had some good games; he had some games where he'd want to take things back I'm sure," Namath said. "Maybe you give him a little room, a slight edge. There's a tremendous upside to his game. Can he prove it? Can he be consistent?"

"Geno is the starter going in but if someone performs better, they bring in someone else. But I think he earned enough to be the starter right now."

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### Other QB?

The two top names emerging as veteran backups as free agency began were Michael Vick and Josh McCown.

- Multiple reports indicate McCown, who was 3-2 with Chicago last year, will make a visit to New York after talking to Tampa Bay and Houston. The Daily News reported McCown may agree to a deal with one of those teams first.
- The Daily News also reports the Jets have legitimate interest in Vick. Offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg, who joined the Jets last season, was with Vick in Philadelphia.

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### Quiet start

## Jets agree to extension with kicker Folk

Jets kicker Nick Folk was not enthusiastic when the team used its franchise tag on him last month.

He doesn't have to worry about it anymore.

The Jets agreed to a long-term extension with the kicker for four years. National Football Post reported the deal was worth \$12 million though just \$2.1 million is guaranteed.

The franchise tender gave him \$3.556 million for one season, but would not provide much security for a player who the Jets repeatedly tried to challenge in training camp last season. The team brought in both Dan Carpenter and Billy Cundiff to compete with Folk. The 29-year-old had never hit more than 80 percent of field goals before last season.

But the incumbent thrived in 2013. He hit 33-of-36 field goals, including 12-of-14 from 40 to 49 yards and 3-of-3



Revis signed a six-year deal in Tampa last offseason, but the team already doesn't want to pay him. / GETTY IMAGES

over 50 yards, and was perfect on extra points. He was a surprising omission from the Pro Bowl. **METRO**

### Old friends

## Browns, Raiders leaders in hunt for Revis deal

Former Jets cornerback Darrelle Revis appears headed for a short stay in Tampa Bay.

The former Jets All

Pro is reportedly on the market due to a \$1.5 million roster bonus due Wednesday which the Bucs don't want to pay.

The Browns and Raiders are both inquiring as to a trade, according to ESPN, and it may only take a mid-round pick. Sources indicate Revis would like to play in New York again, but the team likely won't trade for him. If he is traded, the Jets receive only a fourth-round pick instead of a third-round pick from last year's trade. **METRO**





The signing of Jennings doesn't bode well for Andre Brown returning as a free agent. / GETTY IMAGES

# Jennings, Schwartz lead Giant signings

**NFL.** Big Blue added much-needed help to the offensive line and in the backfield as free agency got underway.

The Giants ventured into the free-agent frenzy with thoughts of adding key players all over their roster. And while they didn't make a huge splash, they added as many as three new starters — which is a coup for a team that had many needs and money to spend — not to mention some key re-signings and contract restructuring.

Rashad Jennings was probably the most recognizable name to Giants fans. The former Raider saw the writing on the wall as early as midday Tuesday when Oakland re-signed Darren McFadden to a one-year deal to remain as the starter. Oakland's loss is New York's gain, as Jennings

is a capable starter who had great success when he filled in for the oft-injured McFadden for several weeks last season, garnering 733 yards on 4.5 yards per carry and six rushing touchdowns on just 163 carries.

The team also added much-needed help along the offensive line in guard Geoff Schwartz, formerly of Kansas City. Schwartz should be able to slide right into the left guard spot and solidify an offensive line ravaged by injuries and inconsistent play last season.

The Giants also added 6-foot-4, 245-pound linebacker O'Brien Schofield, who played for the Super Bowl-champion Seahawks last season. Previously, he was a three-year starter for the Cardinals. At the very least, he'll be in the Giants' linebacker rotation with a reported two-year, \$8 million deal.

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## Around the NFL

The opening of free agency on Tuesday brought the usual rush of signings at the 4 p.m. start.

- The Browns made the biggest splash on the first day. The perennial losers signed former 49ers safety **Donte Whitner**, who went to Ohio State, and linebacker **Karlos Dansby**, formerly of the Cardinals. Dansby signed for four

years and \$14 million guaranteed. Whitner also signed for four years.

- The Jets are reportedly interested in Alterraun Verner, but the other top corner on the market, **Vontae Davis**, decided to re-sign with the Colts. He signed for four years and \$39 million, including \$20 million guaranteed. The Colts also signed a Giants



Ware has 117 career sacks.

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target in defensive lineman **Arthur Jones**. Jones, a 6-foot-3, 315-pound run stuffer, signed for six years.

- One of the biggest moves of the day came from the Cowboys, but it wasn't a signing. The team released All Pro defensive end **DeMarcus Ware** after failing to come to terms on a new contract.

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## NBA power rankings | by James Toscano

No. 1

Clippers  
(45-20)

The Suns' P.J. Tucker swung at Blake Griffin Monday night and it's symbolic of what the Clips are going to get from here on out. Teams across the league are going to go down swinging against what could now be the best team in the NBA. Having Chris Paul healthy has helped, just a tad.

No. 2

Rockets  
(44-19)

We said to not be surprised if the Rockets beat the Heat, Pacers and Blazers last week. They did. Don't be surprised.

No. 3

Heat  
(44-17)

A win over the Wizards doesn't do much for anybody after losses to the Rockets, Spurs and Bulls.

No. 4

Spurs  
(46-16)

Year after year the Spurs laugh in the face of their doubters. As of Tuesday, they lead one of the strongest Western Conferences in years.

No. 5

Pacers  
(46-17)

Yikes. The Pacers are playing their worst basketball of the season, having lost four games in a row (three by double-digits).

No. 6

Thunder  
(46-17)

Gerald Green dropped 41 on the Thunder last Thursday and Jodie Meeks dropped 42 on them Sunday.

No. 7

Blazers  
(42-21)

Up 13 points on the Rockets with 7:31 left, the Blazers let Houston go on a 12-1 run and lost. They'll be kicking themselves.

No. 8

Warriors  
(40-24)

All-Star Stephen Curry has a strained right quad and although it won't keep him out of games, it will limit him a bit running off screens.

No. 9

Mavericks  
(38-26)

Perhaps we didn't have enough faith in the Mavericks to hang onto a playoff spot. Wins over Portland and Indiana were impressive.

No. 10

Grizzlies  
(36-26)

It's been a hard-fought battle this season for the Griz. Now they're a legit contender with a handful of easy games coming up.

No. 11

Suns  
(36-27)

Uh oh. The Suns are slipping right out of the playoff picture after a great start. Memphis has just passed them.

No. 12

Bulls  
(35-28)

Joakim Noah is a beast, and no, that's not a shot at his looks. He's championship driven, even though a title is highly unlikely in Chicago.

No. 13

Raptors  
(35-27)

Chicago, Washington and Brooklyn could finally bump the Raptors from both the No. 3 and No. 4 seeds. The Nets beat them Monday.

No. 14

Wizards  
(33-30)

The Wizards are 8-2 over their last 10, which is the best record over that stretch in the East. They're without Nene, too.

No. 15

Nets  
(32-30)

Brooklyn is 6-1 since getting beat by the Blazers. This is a team that kinda, sorta, finally is worth taking seriously.

No. 16

Bobcats  
(30-34)

The Nets are pulling away from the No. 7 seed and leaving the Bobcats to either play the Heat or Pacers in the first round.

No. 17

T'Wolves  
(31-31)

This offseason has become far more important and interesting for Minnesota than this already lost regular season. The Kevin Love watch is on.

No. 18

Pelicans  
(26-37)

Three straight wins for the Pelicans. Check out Anthony Davis' line in each win: 28 and 15, 29 and 14, 32 and 17.

No. 19

Nuggets  
(27-36)

They are 3-13 over their last 16 games, which is the worst record in the Western Conference in that span.

No. 20

Hawks  
(27-35)

Dead man walking, everybody! Dead man walking! Now if only the Pistons or Knicks could actually knock them out of contention.

No. 21

Pistons  
(24-39)

Disappointment after disappointment. They just lost to the freakin' Celtics! Are they really not going to catch the Hawks or Bobcats for a playoff spot?

No. 22

Cavaliers  
(24-40)

Anthony Bennett will be sidelined three weeks with an injury. It is expected to be his most productive three weeks of the season.

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## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX KS# 12338

CROSSWAY CHRISTIAN CENTER, ASSEMBLIES OF GOD,  
Plaintiff,

-against-

2738 BRUCKNER ASSOCIATES,

Defendants.

To the above named defendants:

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorneys within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: October 24, 2013

Defendants Address:

2738 BRUCKNER ASSOCIATES, c/o  
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## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX

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-Defendant(s)

KS # 12338

Index No.

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, by its attorney Kevin A. Stevens, PC, complaining of defendant(s) hereby alleges and states as follows:

1. This action is brought pursuant to N.Y. Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law Article 15 to compel the determination of claims to real property described in this complaint.
2. Plaintiff is a New York Religious Corporation duly organized and existing, with a principal place of business in the State of New York, County of BRONX.
3. Upon information and belief, defendant is or was a partnership organized under the laws of, and headquartered in, the State of New Jersey. Defendant is referred to as a New Jersey Partnership by deed dated May 17th, 1990, recorded June 15th, 1990, in Reel 990, Page 93. (See discussion in paragraph 7 below)
4. That the transactions complained of, to the extent not otherwise specified, all occurred within the State of New York, County of BRONX.
5. Plaintiff at all relevant times was and now is owner in fee simple of the following described property, located and situated in the City of New York, County of Bronx, and State of New York: Parcel "B" of land designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York, for the Borough of the Bronx, as Lots 7 in Block 5537 of Section 18, as said Map was on the 4th day of February, 1952; said property being known and designated as 2738 Bruckner Blvd., Bronx, NY and conveyed by deed dated May 17th 1990, and recorded June 15th, 1990. (See Deed attached as Exhibit "A") Prior to plaintiff's ownership of this lot, the same was owned by plaintiff's denominational parent.
6. Plaintiff also has at all relevant times owned and possessed of a House of Worship ("House of Worship Parcel") in fee simple on lots 1 and 3 in Block 5537 of Section 18, as said Map was on the 4th day of February, 1952; said property being known and designated as 2726 and 2730 Bruckner Blvd., Bronx, New York, conveyed from New York District of The Assemblies of God by deed dated April 4th, 2000, recorded March 16, 2001 in Reel at Page 1542. (See Deed attached as Exhibit "B")
7. Defendant previously obtained record title to the following described property, located and situated in the City of New York, County of Bronx, and State of New York: Parcel "A" of land designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York, for the Borough of the Bronx, as Lot 7 in Block 5537 of Section 18, as said Map was on the 4th day of February, 1952; said property being known and designated as 2738 Bruckner Blvd., Bronx, NY and conveyed by deed dated July 13th, 1983, and recorded March 7th, 1988 (herein after the "Premises"). (See Title Report and Deed attached as Exhibit "C")
8. Plaintiff has acquired title to the above referenced Premises by virtue of adverse possession pursuant to RPAPL sections 501 & 512.
9. Plaintiff has used and occupied the Premises openly, notoriously, continuously, and exclusively, for a period of time extending well beyond the ten (10) year statutory requirement set forth in CPLR Section 212.
10. For over twenty (20) years the Premises has been used as egress in case of a fire or other emergency access for the rear portion of the building on parcel "B", granting access to Bruckner Blvd.
11. Since 1998 the church has maintained a storage shed on the Premises for the storage of equipment associated with maintenance and landscaping.
12. For over ten (10) years the Premises has been used for regular church construction projects and clean up. Commercial dumpsters were placed on the Premises for project cleanups each time.
13. In 2003 the Premises was used for heavy equipment storage when the church was going through renovations.
14. Since 2006 the Premises has been used as an access point for wireless antenna heavy machinery to work on cell towers.
15. Since 2010 the Premises has been used as a children's play area during Sunday worship programs.
16. Plaintiff's occupation of the Premises has been under a claim of right. As stated and shown above, Plaintiff's occupation has been continuous, exclusive and adverse to any other rights and claims, including that of defendant. Defendant has not set foot on the Premises at all, nor contacted plaintiff in regard to the plaintiff's occupation at all. Defendant has made no use of the Premises whatsoever, including one abandoned billboard located on parcel "A", for years. Defendant has abandoned the Premises and has not occupied, possessed or used the Premises for in excess of ten years, during which Plaintiff has openly and notoriously occupied the Premises.
17. By virtue of the filed deed (Exhibit "C"), defendants claim or may claim to have, or it appears by the public records that they may claim, some estate or interest in the above-described Premises, which belongs to plaintiff, and of which a description is given in paragraph 7 above or that the defendants claim or may claim to have, or it appears by the public records that they may claim some estate or interest in a part of the real property, the exact nature, extent, and quality of which claims, except as here specified, are unknown to plaintiff
18. Plaintiff alleges that all claims of defendant to the Premises are invalid and have been abandoned, and are of no force or effect and that all such claims have been wholly and effectually extinguished, cutoff, and barred by the acts and occurrences of a continuing nature that have continued for a period exceeding that required by statute for the vesting of title through the medium of adverse possession, and that plaintiff has seized and possessed of the Premises free of, and wholly discharged from, any and every claim, demand, or encumbrance on behalf of defendant.
19. All the defendants are known, and none are infants, mentally retarded, mentally ill, or alcohol or drug abusers.
20. Any judgment granted herein will not affect any person or persons not in being or ascertained at the commencement of this action, who by any contingency contained in a devise or grant or otherwise, could afterward become entitled to a beneficial estate or interest in the aforesaid Premises. In addition, every person in being who would have been entitled to such estate or interest, if such event had happened immediately before the commencement of the action is named as a party to this action.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment as follows:

A) that it be adjudged and finally determined that plaintiff is the lawful owner and are vested with an absolute and unencumbered title in fee to the Premises described in this complaint in paragraph 7 (and in Exhibit "C");

B) that the sole and complete possession of the Premises described in paragraph 7 of this complaint be awarded to the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff remains in possession of the Premises;

C) that defendants and all persons claiming under them or under any of them be forever barred from all claim to an estate or interest in the Premises described in paragraph 7;

D) that plaintiff recover costs, disbursements, and allowances against any and all defendants answering this action;

E) that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court may deem just, equitable, and proper.

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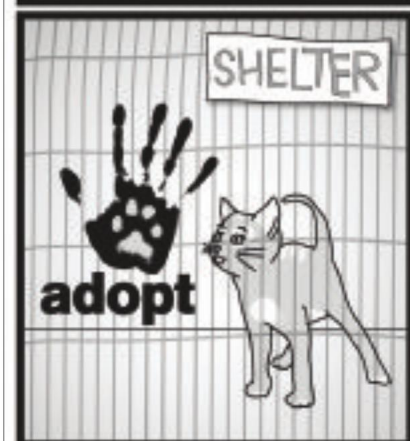
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